Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

February 3, 2016

The Honorable Anthony Foxx U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx,

We write in support of the City of Austin's application for the Beyond Traffic: The Smart City Challenge grant. The City of Austin is growing by over 100 citizens per day and currently experiencing some of the worst traffic in the nation. The City plans to use this grant to advance the development of urban automation, connected vehicles, and intelligent transportation to accommodate the needs of its growing population.

Named among America's most future-ready cities, the City of Austin has the innovative spirit and technology expertise needed to create 21st century mobility solutions to solve real-world problems. By improving its transportation methods, the City will give its citizens the means to safer, cheaper and cleaner travel.

We request that the City of Austin's application receive every fair and proper consideration.

Sincerely,

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